



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : D. G. Ruest, et al.  
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Examiner : Sathyanarayan Pannala  
Art Unit : 2167  
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Docket No. : END920000110US1

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

To Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3 Aug 2004 in the above-identified application and to which a responsive amendment after final was submitted on 2 Oct 2004 (within the two-month period for response).

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$ 110.00, and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 12-3-04

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached correspondence and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope *mail Stop RCE* addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

3 Dec 2004  
by Judith A. Beckstrand.

Signature Judith A. Beckstrand

Date 3 Dec 2004